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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carlos Ramirez, 35, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to two years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for unlawfully using a social security number belonging to another person. Ramirez pleaded guilty to this charge on February 7, 2007.

Ramirez used the social security number on March 15, 2005, for purposes of employment in a local restaurant. Because he is not legally in the United States, Ramirez will be deported when he completes his federal sentence.

The charge against Ramirez was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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